

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3688**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 05793.3054-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Jennifer BRYMAN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3688
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Application No. 10/032,469)	Examiner: D. Champagne
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Filed: January 2, 2002)	Confirmation No. 5583
)	
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)	
ISSUING PARTNERSHIP CHECKS TO A)	
CUSTOMER HAVING A FINANCIAL)	
ACCOUNT)	

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 12, 2008, the period for response having been extended to October 14, 2008 (October 12 being a Sunday and October 13 being a Federal Holiday) by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants file concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper.